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STAT 17. [ ] - PLC) Al Tarabochia, staff member,  
STAT Subcommittee on Internal Security, Senate Judiciary Committee, called  
STAT and requested that arrangements be made for him to interview [ ]

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STAT 18. [ ] - PLC) George Armstrong, Staff Assistant to  
Representative John M. Ashbrook (R., Ohio), ranking Minority member of the  
House Internal Security Committee, called requesting a copy of the Director's  
letter of January 14th to OMB setting forth the Agency's proposal for legislation  
to strengthen the protection of Intelligence Sources and Methods. Armstrong  
had seen a reference to the letter in a newspaper story. They have held  
hearings on the Government personnel security program and Ashbrook is  
vitally concerned with the protection of national security information. I  
explained that our proposal is still in coordination at OMB and has not been  
cleared for submission to Congress. I did, however, provide a background  
of the problem faced by the Agency and the need for such legislation. Armstrong  
expressed strong support in behalf of Representative Ashbrook and would want  
to help us however he can. During the discussion, I related our problems with  
H. R. 12471, the amendments to the Freedom of Information Act. Armstrong  
said Ashbrook would strongly support the Agency when the conference report  
on the bill is voted on in the House. He asked if we would object to Ashbrook  
sending a letter to the Director requesting that he detail the damaging impact  
upon the Agency. Ashbrook would intend to use the Director's response on  
the House floor. I told him that we would sincerely appreciate Mr. Ashbrook's  
support and I would look into the matter and call him back.

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